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IN RE APPLICATION OF

ALLGEIER ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 09/821,416

FILED: MARCH 29, 2001

FOR: MGLUR5 ANTAGONISTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PAIN AND ANXIETY

Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: C. Delacroix-Muirheid

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 20, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please <sup>✓</sup>cancel Claims 1-30.

Please <sup>✓</sup>add the following new claims:

- D1* *but C2*
- 31. A method of treating anxiety comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a mGluR5 antagonist. --
  - 32. A method according to Claim 31 wherein the mGluR5 antagonist is selected from the group consisting of 2-arylalkenyl-pyridines, 2-heteroarylalkenyl-pyridines, 2-arylalkynyl-pyridines, 2-heteroaryl-alkynyl-pyridines, 2-arylazo-pyridines and 2-heteroarylazo-pyridines, in free base form or in pharmaceutically acceptable salt form. --